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Lesson 16 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. cacophony
2. curative
3. curator
4. perimeter
5. peripheral
6. phonetic
7. procure
8. sentient
9. sentiment
10. sinecure

Lesson 16 Exercises

Harsh or unpleasant sound.

- To some people, much recent jazz sounds more like than like real music.

Relating to or representing the sounds of the spoken language.

- Some school systems teach first-graders to read by the method.

Having to do with curing diseases.

- As soon as the antibiotic entered his system, he imagined he could begin to feel its effects.

Someone in charge of something where things are on exhibit, such as a collection, a museum, or a zoo.

- of zoos continually try to make the animals' surroundings more and more like their natural homes.

To get possession of; obtain.

- In an era of Defense Department cutbacks, military planners have had to look for more economical ways to the supplies they need.

A job or position requiring little work but usually providing some income.

- The job of Dean of Students at any college is no ; the hours can be long and the work draining.

The boundary or distance around a body or figure.

- All along the city's the guerrillas kept up their attack night after night.

(1) Having to do with the outer edges, especially of the field of vision. (2) Auxiliary or supplemental.

- The teacher seemed to have eyes in the back of her head, but what she really had was excellent vision and a thorough knowledge of how ten-year-olds behave.

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Aware of and responsive to sense impressions.

• The planet Earth supports the only [] beings that we yet know of in the universe.

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(1) A thought or attitude colored by feeling; opinion. (2) Tender feelings of affection.

• We don't care whose nephew he is; hiring decisions must be based on merit, not [].

a. curative

e. peripheral

b. sinecure

f. perimeter

c. procure

g. peripatetic

d. curator

h. periodontal

1. The ____ benefits of antibiotics have saved many lives.

2. Testing ____ vision is part of most eye tests done in a doctor's office.

3. What he had hoped was an undemanding ____ turned out to be the hardest and most rewarding job of his career.

4. She knew she needed to put up a fence along the ____ of the garden.

5. We asked our purchasing manager to ____ new chairs for the office.

6. With tents and backpacks ready, the young couple were ready to become ____ vacationers.

7. At the museum we spoke to the ____ of African art.

8. Regular use of dental floss will prevent many kinds of ____ diseases.

B. Choose the closest definition:

1. sinecure a. hopeful sign b. fruitless search c. careless act d. easy job

2. curator a. doctor b. lawyer c. caretaker d. spectator

3. periodontal a. visual b. inside a tooth c. around a tooth d. wandering

4. peripatetic a. wandering b. unemployed c. surrounding d. old-fashioned

5. procure a. say b. obtain c. look after d. heal

6. curative a. purifying b. healing c. saving d. repairing

7. perimeter a. factor b. characteristic c. supplement d. boundary

8. peripheral a. supplementary b. around a tooth c. wandering d. dangerous